

PRESIDENT DELIVERS PERSONALLY GREATEST MESSAGE OF GENERATION

**Preparedness, Violation of Neutrality and
Disloyalty to United States, Revenue
Problems, War's Effects and
Other Remarkable Issues
Discussed by Wilson.**

Washington, Dec. 7.—Characterizing war as "a thing of disciplined might," President Wilson today, in what is believed to have been the most sensational message he has yet delivered, called upon congress to enact legislation which would permit the United States to defend itself in case of attack by any rival power.

Standing erect behind the reading desk of the House of Representatives, the Chief Executive of the United States delivered in person one of the most remarkable messages of the recent history of the United States.

Admission into the capital was by ticket and many were disappointed, among them men of prominence. In the executive gallery were Mrs. Galt to whom the President will be married a week from Saturday, all the members of the cabinet and the members of the National Democratic Committee which is in session here today.

The campaign for the reelection of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States opened here today. The occasion was the meeting of the Democratic national committee. Gathered ostensibly to issue the call for the National convention and to select the convention city and the date, the original Wilson members of the Committee took advantage of the occasion to make it emphatically plain that, in their opinion, there must be no opposition to the renomination of the present occupant of the White House.

Message Centers in Preparedness

The entire message centered about the preparedness program. President Wilson appealed for men and ships. He defended the policies that have been pursued in maintaining the neutrality of the United States since the outbreak of the war. So far as his appeal for preparedness was concerned it was a flat and complete endorsement of the plans that already have been made public by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels on behalf of the army and the navy. Their plans are the president's plans, and he called on congress for the methods of making them effective.

But in connection with the general international situation the president took occasion to denounce in the most bitter language the Americans who have been concerned in plots to violate the neutrality of the nation.

As was expected, the president put the matter of raising the funds needed for the preparedness program squarely up to congress. He dealt with it in the abstract, suggesting the proposed increase in the income tax, a one percent tax on gasoline and naphtha, a tax on automobile horse power, a stamp tax on bank cheques, and taxes on pig iron, fabricated iron and steel.

The president, however, took occasion to declare that there was no "immediate or particular danger" growing out of the relations of the United States with other nations.

Leaves Domestic Problems to Congress

So far as the purely domestic problems are concerned, the president explained that he believed he could leave them to the discretion of congress. The industries of the country, he said, must be available and ready for mobilization. Intelligent federal aid, he said, must be given to stimulate industrial and vocational education. A rural credit plan and a ship purchase act have been promised the people, he said, and the promise should be kept. But so far as the changed conditions that are expected to develop when the war in Europe ends are concerned, the president said that he later would address congress on what must be done to meet them.

He also suggested a commission of inquiry to ascertain whether our laws as at present framed are as serviceable as they should be in the solution of the transportation problem. Such

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500 ELECTRIC LIGHTS 2,000 YARDS SILVER TINSEL AND 1,000 OF GOLD BRAID.

ORNAMENTS OF ALL KINDS

**Yes, of Course, It Is the Municipal
Christmas Tree Which Will Thus
Be Decorated for a "Night Before."**

The most elaborately decorated Christmas tree ever seen by Maryville folks is the aim of the committee which is preparing for the municipal Christmas tree which will be given on Christmas eve.

The joint committee is made up of the following sub-committees which meet jointly to consider any matters of general interest: Program, Miss Lucy Davis, the Rev. R. C. Holliday, the Rev. G. S. Cox, the Rev. L. M. Hale, F. P. Robinson and W. M. Westbrook. This committee was chosen to represent the various churches. It will have a definite program ready for publication soon.

The other committees are: Advertising—Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave and Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Finance—Joseph Jackson, Jr. Order and management—Mayor U. S. Wright.

Decorating—Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Mrs. W. R. Jackson.

W. R. Jackson is chairman of the committee of the whole.

All of these committees are given the right to add to their number such persons as they may need and see fit to use in the work of preparation. The decoration committee met last night and are ready with a large number of reasons why the coming event, Maryville's first municipal Christmas tree, will be something really great.

500 Incandescent Lights.

The tree will have 500 incandescent electric lights upon it of all colors, which match with the green of the tree and the other decorations. Strung around the branches will be 2,000 yards of gold tinsel. And all kinds of fancy ornaments of every description "too numerous to mention."

One of the features which the committee is most pleased with is the fact that a tree of sufficient size is growing just at the very best place in front of the court house. Other cities have to import a large tree and go to a lot of trouble and expense installing it.

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, has charge of the electrical arrangements for the tree. And the whole committee in charge of the plans for the big Christmas eve celebration has the attitude of the little boy: "Stick around, fellows, somepe'n' goin' to happen."

KNIGHT TEMPLARS ELECT

Mayor U. S. Wright is E. C. and E. E. Williams, Gen.—Installation on January 3.

Maryville commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, held their annual election of officers last night at the Masonic hall, in the Michau building. The following were elected: U. S. Wright, E. C.; E. E. Williams, Gen.; Dr. P. C. Wallis, C. G.; W. J. Montgomery, S. W.; W. Dusenberry, J. W.; C. C. Hellmers, prelate; George B. Baker, treasurer; W. H. Hudson, recorder.

The installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in January, Monday, January 3.

SEPARATION SUIT IS FILED.

Divorce Is Asked by Mrs. William O. Stucker.

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court this morning by Lulu C. Stucker, who petitions for separation from her husband, William O. Stucker, and the restoration of her maiden name, Lulu C. Curnutt.

The couple were married October 7, 1912, and lived together until April 6, 1913. The plaintiff alleges that her husband offered many indignities and would not support her, not even paying the funeral expenses for the funeral of an infant child.

Mr. Stucker also filed a suit in the Andrew county court in May of this charge, making many false charges against his wife, which was thrown out of court by the judge.

STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

**Jungle Zoo Drama
"The Lion's Mate"**

"A Day's Adventure" also good comedy

5 and 10 Cents.

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JOINT SOCIAL THURSDAY 9TH

Affair of Union of Young People's Societies at Christian Church at 8 o'clock.

The joint social of the young people's societies which was planned for next Friday night will be held next Thursday night, December 9, beginning at 8 o'clock. The change was made to avoid conflict with the party which is to be given at the high school for the advanced seniors by the beginning seniors.

The affair will be a social good-time party, with no admission. All young people of Maryville are invited. It has been arranged by the social chairman of the Union of Young People's societies, working with the chairman of each of the social committees of the various societies.

Another joint social time, which that committee is planning for some time after the holidays, is giving a special feature film at one of the theaters and holding a theater party. Martin Lewis, Jr., is chairman of the committee, and the members are: Miss Nina Evans, Buchanan Street League; Miss Bessie Porter, Christian Endeavor, and Miss Mary Lewis of the Presbyterian Young People's club.

2 TOWNSEND DRUMMERS

NORMAN CHAMBERLIN COMES BACK AS TRAVELING SALESMAN

Former Maryville Boy Will Return January 1—Edward Kirch to Be Other Road Man.

Norman Chamberlin of El Reno, Okla., has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Townsend Wholesale Grocery company here. He will assume his duties January 1. The company has decided to place two salesmen on the road, and are transferring Mr. Chamberlin from their store in Oklahoma for that purpose.

Mr. Chamberlin is a former resident of Maryville, having spent his early life here. He entered the employ of the Townsends nineteen years ago in their Oklahoma stores, and later became a stockholder in the concern. He is classed as one of the best grocery salesmen in the southwest. Mr. Chamberlin and his family will move here about the first of the year.

F. M. Townsend, manager of the Townsend wholesale house, when asked about Mr. Chamberlin having accepted a position, said this morning to a representative of this paper: "Yes, Mr. Chamberlin will be here and will travel out of Maryville the coming year. We have heretofore solicited outside trade with a series of monthly catalogues and price lists, and this plan works well and will not be discontinued."

"A larger scope of territory will be covered by road men, however. The road men will make each week all points on the Washburn between Chillicothe and Shenandoah, and all towns between Creston and St. Joseph on the Burlington."

Edward Kirch of this city, who has been connected with the Townsend house for the past few years, will become the other road man.

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TAXES ARE LOWER

CHANGING OF ASSESSMENTS KEEP COUNTY COURT BUSY.

NEXT JURY TO BE DRAWN

Judge Bailey Unable to Attend Sessions on Account of Illness—Two Sheriff's Sales Yesterday.

Lowering of assessments has taken up most of the time of the county court since its session for December opened yesterday morning. Rufus R. Smith of Arkoe received a reduction on the assessment of his stock of merchandise from \$2,000 to \$1,600.

The personal assessment of Hughes township upon the People's Telephone company of Graham was judged erroneous and the tax ordered returned by the collector of that township. The same order was made with reference to the \$295 assessment for live stock of Mrs. R. E. Green.

The personal assessment of W. C. Pearson of Polk township, was lowered \$200. Roy F. Wells was granted \$352.50 for damages and a bridge and for land used in the construction of a public road.

Lillian I. Seelman bought three lots in block 25 Maryville for \$750 in a sheriff's sale yesterday afternoon on the court house steps. Another sale was for a lot in block 11 Arkoe which the County Court bought for \$150.

A pool hall license for three tables was granted to C. H. Wade and L. Bent of Conception Junction who have the right now to conduct such an establishment for one year. Several other items of routine business were passed upon.

Judge E. T. Bailey, member of the county court from the north district, is ill and will probably not be able to leave his home in Elmo during the December session. Two important matters which will arise this week are the drawing of the jurors for the January term of circuit court and the granting of the renewal of William Heller's saloon license.

Clearmont Men Asked Road Change.

A delegation of men living in and near Clearmont petitioned the county court this morning for a change in a road southwest of that town, so that it would not be subject to overflow of the Nodaway river. The court took the change under advisement. The delegation was headed by James Billingsley, Joseph Speer and William Watson.

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S. A. RELATIONS STRAINED

Uruguay Will Make Formal Demand for Explanation From Argentine Republic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Buenos Aires, Dec. 7.—Diplomatic relations between the Argentine Republic and Uruguay are strained over charges in the chamber of deputies of Argentine that Uruguay is being used as a naval base by Great Britain.

The government of Uruguay, through its foreign minister, will probably demand a formal explanation.

Vice President's Home Robbed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Burglars ransacked the home of Vice President Marshall during his absence at the hospital, where his wife was operated on recently. A thirty-dollar box of cigars was the only thing of value secured.

R. R. REFUSE LEVY

RAILWAYS DO NOT PAY 10-CENT TOWNSHIP TAX.

ON THEIR CITY PROPERTY

Has Interest in Connection With Township Board's Refusal to Expend Money on City Streets.

The railroads have always refused to pay the township levy of 10 cents for general purposes for their property within corporate limits. The law requires that they shall pay the special 25-cent levy for bridge and road work, but they have asserted that the other assessment was for township work, and as such was not assessable on their city property.

That is the interesting feature which has developed from the discussion which has arisen since the township board has notified the city council that they would refuse to pay any more for work on streets inside the city limits. Intimations have also been given that the \$4,000 which has been paid to the city might be sought through a lawsuit.

The railroads have never been sued for the extra tax, according to County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans, so their exact reasons for refusing to pay the levy are not known. It is believed, however, that their refusal may be connected with the decision of the supreme court in the Green City, Mo., meeting December 17, to talk things may expend all its funds outside the city. If the township will not expend the money inside the city, then the city is not assessable for the tax, seems to be their argument, according to correspondence with their attorneys.

The inference is that if the railroads' property inside the city is not assessable on the 10-cent levy for general purposes of the township, then all property of any kind within the city is also exempt from that tax. It is possible that in this way the city could make up financially for the refusal of the township board to expend any money upon city streets.

But it is the desire of the city council to compromise the matter, and it is probable from the discussions of the city council last Friday night that the township board will be asked to meet with the council in their adjourned meeting December 17, to talk the matter over.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert L. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

"What do you want for Christmas?" is now the most familiar salutation.

Although coal wagons are "up front" on December's stage, the ice man is still with us.

It is said that another big Booster day Saturday is being planned, which means another big Thursday for the newspapers.

Every year sees more people emancipating themselves from expensive gifts at Christmas and sending a nice Christmas card remembrance instead.

Now if the city council will add an ordinance to their clean-up bunch prohibiting signs on posts and other unsightly places, Maryville will become a more attractive city, sure enough.

Ernest Thompson Seaton has resigned from the leadership of the Boy Scouts movement because he believes that it has become too military in spirit. Here's another man found who has no fear of T. R.'s scorn.

Dr. C. V. Martin at Lasher Friday.

Dr. C. V. Martin will speak at the community center meeting at the Lasher school house next Friday night. This is the fourth of the series which the school board and teacher have arranged for. Mr. Martin will discuss personal and community hygiene and sanitation.

Mrs. Wesley Shroyer left this morning for St. Joseph, called there by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. D. Botkin, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital.

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and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which they have set up to serve them. In our constitutions themselves we have commanded that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," and our confidence has been that our safety in times of danger would lie in the rising of the nation to take care of itself as the farmers rose at Lexington.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure, and not their own independence merely but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the Department of War for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

Increase in Standing Army.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of five thousand and twenty-three officers and one hundred and two thousand nine hundred and eighty-five enlisted men of all services to a strength of seven thousand one hundred and thirty-six officers and one hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and seven enlisted men, or 141,843, all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides seven hundred and fifty officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training ninety-two non-commissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like, and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the Quartermaster Corps, the Hospital Corps, the Ordnance Department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the Isthmus, and in Porto Rico.

By the way of making the country ready to assert some of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of four hundred thousand disciplined citizens, raised in increments of one hundred and thirty-three thousand a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of four hundred thousand men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

It would depend upon the patriotic feeling of the younger men of the country whether they responded to such a call to service or not. It would depend upon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether they made it possible for the younger men in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I, for one, do not doubt the patriotic devotion either of the young men or of those who give the employment—those for whose benefit and protection they would in fact enlist. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence.

At least so much by way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative now. We cannot do less.

The Naval Program.

The programme which will be laid before you by the Secretary of the Navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out, but it does make definite and explicit a programme which has heretofore been only implied, held in the minds of the Committee on Naval Affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two Houses but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the Congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun, and how soon.

The programme to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships, and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battle ships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats, and one hospital ship; the second year, two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gun boat, and one fuel oil ship; the third year, two battle ships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines, and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year, two battle ships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, one fleet submarine, one ammunition ship, and one fuel oil ship; and the fifth year, two battle ships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gun boat, one ammunition ship, and repair ship.

The Secretary of the Navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of seven thousand five hundred sailors, twenty-five hundred apprentice seamen, and fifteen hundred marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of naval aviators should be increased by at least three hundred in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to; and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

Merchant Marine Needed Also.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so-called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy, to do with as they please. We must use their ships, and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships of other nations in rivalry of their own trade, and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not to be endured. The task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other like task amongst us in the past, with admirable enterprise, intelligence, and vigor; and it seems to me a manifest dictate of wisdom that we should promptly remove every legal obstacle that may stand in the way of this much to be desired revival of our old independence and should facilitate in every possible way the building, purchase,

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and American registration of ships. It must embark upon it by degrees, as the opportunities of trade develop. Something must be done at once; done to open routes and develop opportunities where they are as yet undeveloped; done to open the arteries of trade where the currents have not yet learned to run,—especially between the two American continents, where they are, singularly enough, yet to be created and quickened; and it is evident that only the government can undertake such beginnings and assume the initial financial risks. When the risk has passed and private capital begins to find its way in sufficient abundance into these new channels, the government may withdraw.

Need Most Urgent Now.

But it cannot omit to begin. Our goods must not lie piled up at our ports and stored upon side tracks in freight cars which are daily needed on the roads; must not be left without means of transport to any foreign quarter. We must not await the permission of foreigners to send them where we will. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the programme as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

There is another matter which seems to me to be very intimately associated with the question of national safety and preparation for defense. That is our policy towards the Philippines and the people of Porto Rico. Our treatment of them and their attitude towards us are manifestly of the first consequence in the development of our duties in the world and in getting a free hand to perform those duties. We must be free from every unnecessary burden or embarrassment and there is no better way to be clear of embarrassment than to fulfill our promises and promote the interests of those dependent on us to the utmost. Bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico were submitted to the sixty-third Congress. They will be submitted also to you. I need not particularize their details. You are most of you already familiar with them. But I do recommend to your early adoption with the sincere conviction that there are few measures you could adopt which would more serviceably clear the way for the great policies by which we wish to make good, now and always, our right to lead in enterprises of peace and good will and economic and political freedom.

Questions of Raising Revenues. The plans for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined, and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense, involve of course very large additional expenditures of money,—expenditures which will considerably exceed the estimated revenues of the government. It is made my duty by law, whenever the estimates of expenditure exceed the estimates of revenue, to call the attention of the Congress to the fact and suggest any means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise or possible for me to suggest. I am ready to believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case; and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency will arise directly out of the adoption by the Congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me therefore, to speak briefly of the present state of the Treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year probably will disclose.

The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents, and confine ourselves to the problem of providing one hundred and twelve millions of new revenue rather than two hundred and ninety-seven millions.

Should Not Borrow Money. How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the Treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama

Canal; and it is true that bonds to the amount of \$222,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 \$138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the Isthmus; and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I, for one, do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is almost sighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry, and to know from the outset, now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

Income Tax Recommended.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern governments if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed, and by increasing, step by step throughout the present graduation, the surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without anywhere making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you.

I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it.

Easier Economic Mobilization.

A matter which it seems to me we should have very much at heart is the creation of the right instrumentalities by which to mobilize our economic resources in any time of national necessity.

What is more important is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperatively necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done; that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated.

Transportation Great Problem.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally



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proposed. I earnestly recommend to your consideration that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade, it is evident, under our very eyes, and are likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us, when peace has returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficacy and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self-government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instru-

ment, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety, and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

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Cameron Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. C. E. Rutledge of Cameron, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Cooper, and Mr. Cooper, left last evening for her home.

Mrs. J. D. Archer left last evening for St. Joseph, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. George Hoskins.

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Kansas City Stock Market.

Beef cattle were scarce last week after Tuesday, and sales were stronger Thursday and Friday. Stockers and feeders sold lower during the week, and quiet at the season's lowest level, but with a much better clearance than at close of previous week.

Receipts today are 18,000 cattle, 2,000 below the early estimate, market steady on stockers and feeders, some of the better ones strong. There is a place for some Christmas beeves this

week, but only one load approaching the proper degree of finish arrived today, Missouri steers, 1,534 pounds average, which sold at \$9.75.

Medium to good fed steers sell at \$7.50 to \$8.25, and medium to common short-fed steers \$6.50 to \$7.25, the latter class selling steady today. Yearling steers and heifers reached \$9.10, heavy cows, \$5.50 to \$6.50. A drove of high bred Panhandle stock steers sold at \$7.05, 785 pounds average. Nothing except a few fancy bred stockers got above this price, middle

class stockers at \$6 to \$6.75, common grades \$5.25 to \$5.75.

A fair run of Iowa and Minnesota cattle arrived, and sales were steady on stock steers, and 10 to 15c higher on butcher grades and stock cows and heifers. Northern stock steers sold mostly at \$6.00 to \$6.50, a few at \$6.75, stock cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50, stock heifers \$5.25 to \$6, a few choice heifers above these prices. The arrival of 34,000 cattle at Chicago today, and lower prices, was the cause for decline on beef grades here.

Hog receipts today were 19,000 head, which included 3,000 brought in by Armour from South St. Paul, and 2,000 by other packers from other northern points. Chicago was again the depressing feature, with eighty thousand hogs received, many of them said to be light weights. Prices here are 15 to 25c lower, top \$6.50, bulk of sales \$6.15 to \$6.45, as compared with bulk of sales in Chicago of \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Light hogs sell higher here than at the northern markets, account of oversupply there. Packers have been the strongest buyers here in the past week, and apparently have use for more hogs than they can get here. Local prices are 5 to 15 cents above prices at other Missouri river markets.

Sheep and lambs are selling at strong prices, market 10c higher today, receipts 5,500 head. Fed western lambs sold at \$8.75 and \$8.85 today, and fed yearlings \$7.50. Ewes and wethers show an advance of 25c in the past week, wethers worth up to \$6.50, ewes \$6.00, and feeding lambs are 15 to 25c higher, at \$8 to \$8.40.

Present prices are 50 to 75 cents above a year ago at this time, and look encouraging for feeders, who are admonished by commission men to refrain from sacrificing half fat lambs, conditions pointing to a stronger market after the first of the year.

Endeavor Behind Enoch Arden.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Christian church is selling tickets to the Fern theatre tonight for the showing of Enoch Arden in moving pictures. In addition to the dramatization of Tennyson's poem, a film with Anita Stewart and Earl Williams, "The Awakening" will be shown.

Owens Chapter Election.

The election of officers for Owens chapter, No. 96, R. A. M., will be held next Monday night, and the ladies of the Eastern Star will serve a banquet to the members after the lodge.

Buchanan St. M. E. Church South

Bazaar

**Thursday and Friday
December 9 and 10**

All kinds of Fancy Work, Aprons, Dust Caps, Clothes Bags, Towels, etc. A fine display of Handkerchiefs.

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Tea and Wafers served each afternoon. Coffee and Sandwiches served each evening from 5 to 9 o'clock.

Everybody Invited.

Come, buy something.

Eat something, and see "John and Mary" at the "come again" house.

WILL WRITE UP MARYVILLE.

U. G. Robinson, Member of St. Louis Star Staff, Here Sunday.

The city which has the highest saloon licenses of any town or city in the United States is beginning to attract attention elsewhere again. A member of the staff of the St. Louis Star, U. G. Robinson, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Robinson was formerly a state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. He interviewed many of the local men, got a lot of facts from the city hall and city officials. He stated that he would probably sell a "story" to a national magazine in addition to his regular assignment.

Families Leaving for Texas.

George Otis and family of Hopkins, John Williams of Pickering and Charles Henson and family of Ravenwood left in a party today for Trinity, Texas, where they will live.

Mrs. E. A. Wright left today for Sedan, Ia., called there by the illness of her brother, P. N. Wright.

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For Miss Ashford.

Mrs. Ed Rickard of Pickering will entertain Saturday afternoon with a "household" shower for Miss Bessie Ashford, who is to become a December bride.

Engagement Announced.

At a meeting of the H. H. club at Pickering Friday afternoon the engagement of Miss Bessie Ashford and Mr. Virgil Hyde was announced. The wedding will take place some time this month.

Recital Tonight.

The pupils taking part in the regular pupils' recital tonight at the recital hall at the Conservatory are Misses Garnett Praisewater, Neva Key, Amy Clark, Vesta Peterman, Mollie Wilcox, Mary Ruth Curfman, Justine Marie Fraser, Oveta Smith, Irene Maxwell, Mabel Weaver, Mabel Strickler and George Miles.

Wesleyan Class Elects Officers.

The Wesleyan class of the First M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Roland Alexander's last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Miss Lucile Airy, president; Miss Ada Clayton, vice president; Miss Beulah McCoppin, secretary and treasurer. There were about twenty members present.

Entertained at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, living twelve miles southwest of Maryville, entertained at their country home Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Norris and family and Lucian Crawford.

Dinner at Graham

For Homer Croy Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sewell of Graham, gave a dinner yesterday at their home. It was a sort of get together affair to see Homer Croy eat fried mush, according to his idea, the flower of Missouri. Those present were Guy Sewell and wife, E. W. Geyer and wife, Milton Sewell of Skidmore, Byron Croy and his better half and Homer Croy less his better half, as Mr. Croy tells it.

Party Last Night

Ross Home at Ravenwood.

Mrs. Frances Ross entertained last night at her home, near Ravenwood, for her daughter, Miss Ethel. The evening was spent in various games, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Ross, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Kirkbride, and Miss Hattie Ross.

Those present were Miss Georgie Crawford, Marie Ogleby, Helen Tebow, Elsie McElvain, Hazel and Muriel Henson, Elsie Moore, Katie McElvain, Ethel Ross, Beulah Morton, Messrs. George Ellsworth, Clifford Brown, Charles Buholt, Frank Ross, Rex Bond, Carl and Ralph Kessler and Robert Bradley.

Mrs. Hellmers Hostess

Party for Mrs. Eldon Irvin.

Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, 802 North Main street, entertained at euchre yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Eldon Irvin, a recent bride. The prize was won by Mrs. Roy Collins, and favors of chrysanthemums were given Mrs. Irvin and Miss Esther Saunders of Pueblo, Col., an out-of-town guest.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, Mrs. Bernice Harris and Miss Anna Bainum.

The guests were: Mesdames Irvin, Fay Bellows, Arthur Brewer, Roy Col-

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MRS. WESLEY SMITH DIES.

Aged Pickering Woman Succumbs to Neuralgia of the Heart.

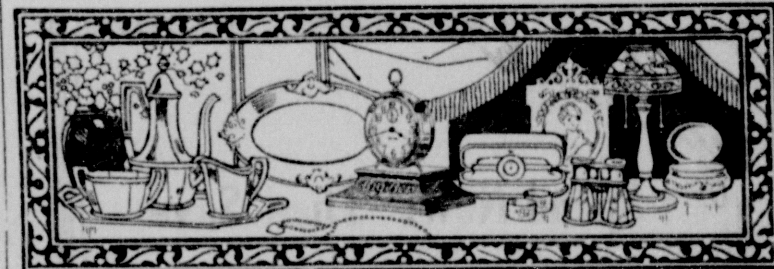
Mrs. Wesley Smith died suddenly yesterday at her home, near Pickering. Neuralgia of the heart was the direct cause of her death.

Mrs. Smith was 67 years old and an old resident of the community. She is survived by a husband and five children, who are Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Wallace Pistole, Mrs. Will Loch, Andrew Smith and Harley Smith, all of Pickering.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Pickering at 1:30 o'clock today. The Rev. Edward R. Kelley conducted the services.

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is the one brand of tobacco you can take liberties with, firing away 24-hours straight without a tongue-kick! *You get the listen of that.*

Cut out lamenting for that old jimmy pipe stored away in the rafters; stop fretting about how you'd like to roll 'em, *but you dassn't.* Men, you can lay your last cent that you'll be top-notch-tickled if you catch the spirit of this testimony and get some P. A. and go to it! Never did anything but make smokers jimmy pipe joy'us and cigarette makin's happy—and *that's just what's coming to you!*

Can you sit-tight and get that P. A. aroma from somebody else's friendly old pipe or rolled cigarette? Can you pass up pleasure that's *due* you, and *coming* to you quick as you jump that fence into the Prince Albert pasture? *Come on out* and be a regular fellow who's game to take a chance for what ails his smokeappetite division!

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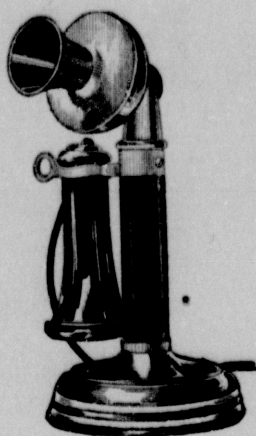
Here's the latest member of the "old-time jimmy-pipers" club. It's a fine likeness of John E. Bach, 101 years old, of Newark, N. J. He has been a pipe smoker for 60 years. Mr. Bach, who enjoys his smokes every day, gives this idea of a long life: "Smoke all you want, eat all you want, sleep all you want—and don't worry!"

P. A. is sold everywhere in tippy red bags (handy for cigarette smokers), 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with the sponge-moistener top that keeps P. A. bang up.



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The Gift that imparts a daily benefit to the one who receives it.



A Hanamo Telephone

Rosehill Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ambrose were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Coulter has been real ill but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson.

Miss Pearl Cole of Jameson, Mo., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Bert Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehurst were transacting business in Maryville Monday.

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Saturday Night
December 11th

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Maryville, Missouri

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Banks Here"



Closing Out Sale

On account of declining health and having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 5 miles due west of Maryville, Mo., on

Tuesday, December 14

The following property to wit:

2 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay smooth mouth horse weighing from 1,500 to 1,600 lbs, 1 bay horse 7 years old weighing about 1,500 lbs.

MILCH COWS—From 4 to 6 milch cows, all giving milk, to be fresh in spring; 1 yearling heifer, good one; 6 head good calves.

32 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows bred to registered Poland-China, may farrow before date of sale; 17 head of fattening hogs, if not sold before date of sale; 15 head good fall shoats, all in good health.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Champion mower, sulky plow, riding combined lister and drill, used 1 year; Moline riding cultivator, hay frame, lister and drill, breaking plow, single shovel plow, disc cultivator, hay rake, harrow, one-man saw, buggy, 1 or 2 sets of work harness, set of double light harness.

GRAIN—From 800 to 1,000 bushels good corn, 75 to 80 bushels of wheat, 40 bales of hay, 3 or 4 tons in stack. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash; over that amount 3, 8, or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Wesley Chapel.

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W. T. Jennings, cashier of Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mr., writes: "Please send four more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Magnolia Camp, No. 8, W. O. W., Held Election Last Night—To Be Installed in January.

The W. O. W. elected officers at their meeting held last night, and they will be installed at the first meeting night in January. Those chosen are:

James P. Cummings, consul commander.

George P. Sillers, advisor lieutenant.

Arch K. Frank, banker.

E. F. Hamlin, clerk.

C. L. Robey, escort.

Alva L. Kelly, watchman.

Bard Fraser, sentry.

C. W. Kiser, auditor for three years.

Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., and Dr. E. J. Carlson, camp physicians.

The Perfection degree was conferred on Harry W. Scarbrough.

MRS. ROBERT TOWNSEND DIES.

Burlington Junction Woman Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Robert Townsend of Burlington Junction died at her home this morning at 8 o'clock, after a long illness.

Tuberculosis was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Townsend was 24 years old, and is survived by a husband and two small children.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. O. L. Sample. The body will be taken to Rock Port for burial.

C. F. Remus is transacting business in St. Joseph today.

Mrs. Jesse Miller is spending the day in St. Joseph.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice

Having intalled a furnace in our Garage, we are prepared to store 15 or 20 cars at very reasonable rates. Have secured a First Class Mechanic and 2 experienced helpers and can now do your work promptly. Have 2 cars in livery. All calls answered promptly, day or night, careful drivers.

Farmers drive to a warm Garage, only 25c.

Tilson Brothers

Christmas Parcels

MAIL EARLY.
WRAP SECURELY.
ADDRESS PLAINLY.

All Christmas packages should be mailed early so as to avoid congesting the mails; to wrap them securely to insure their safe carriage; and to address them plainly in order that they may be promptly delivered.

Insure your packages and where the value is \$5 or less, it may be insured for 3 cents in addition to the regular postage.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with a similar direction.

= 18 =
Days to Christmas



'Tis a Lucky Number They Say. Try Your Luck by Making Your Christmas Purchases Today

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Held This Afternoon in Quitman, Conducted by Rev. Berger.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rube Harris, who died in Kansas City, were held this afternoon in Quitman. The Rev. Berger conducted the services.

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnes of Kansas City, Mrs. Emma Holtscraw of Portescue, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Mound City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dill Palmer of Maryville, Mrs. Phenie Petram of Bigelow, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nace of Elmo.

TEN DAYS' CHRISTMAS VACATION.

School Board Decided to Give One From December 23 to January 3.

The public schools of the city will have their Christmas vacation from Thursday, December 23, to Monday, January 3, so the school board decided at a recent meeting.

Box and Pie Social Friday Night.

A box and pie social will be held Friday evening, December 10, at the Fox school house, three and one-half miles southeast of Arkoe. A good program has been arranged. Everyone cordially invited.

At the Melba Concert Last Night.

Misses Mabel Hunt, Jean Horn, Nellie Douglas, Mildred Bellows, Frances Miller, Ruth Reuillard and Dorothy McDonald, and Mr. George Baker attended the Melba concert in St. Joseph last night.

Returns to Kansas.

Mrs. Jeff Borden, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, south of the city, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Goodland, Kan., before returning to her home in Meridian, Kan.

Mrs. Cornelius Here.

Mrs. G. R. Cornelius arrived Monday night from Omaha and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin until after the holidays. Mr. Cornelius will arrive later.

Mrs. E. J. Rhoades and daughter Miss Hazel of Burlington Junction, are spending the day with the former's son Bud Rhoades.

Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. Frank Ewing are in Pickering this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Mrs. Wallace Black of McFall, Mo., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins left today for her home.

Lowrey & Shelley, Hopkins; Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., Quitman, were in St. Joseph with cattle yesterday.

Miss Mabel Riffle and Mrs. Alice Broyles are spending a couple of days in St. Joseph.

Albert Logan and Ledford Goatcher of Skidmore were in Maryville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sells of Barnard announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Maurine, Sunday, December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts are business visitors in St. Joseph today.

Miss Angie Waldeier of Parnell was a visitor here yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FISHING AND TOBACCO.

Pioneer Thinks They Helped Him in Reaching Green Old Age.

Grant, Mich.—Hinson Cole, a pioneer of Muskegon and Newaygo counties, who recently passed his one hundred and first milestone, thinks that his green old age is accounted for in part by the fact that for the last eighty years he has used tobacco moderately and always spent a goodly share of his time fishing.

Cole wanted to enlist for the civil war, but was turned down by Uncle Sam; as he was past forty-six years of age and too old for active duty. For eighty years Mr. Cole has enjoyed a local fame as the leading fisherman hereabouts.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Whatever narrows the environment of individuals, or limits their activities, stops their growth and stops social progress.—Prof. Simon Patton.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Bananas are always in the market, and this dish is worth the trouble in making if one is fond of bananas. Rub through a sieve, dissolve two and a half tablespoonsful of gelatin in one and a half cupsful of milk, add six table-spoonfuls of sugar and the softened gelatin to the banana pulp, also the juice of a lemon strained, one tablespoonful of other fruit juice. Chill, then stir in a cupful of cream whipped. As soon as it begins to set, pour the mixture into a ring mold. When unmolded fill the center with whipped cream, garnished with thinly sliced bananas.

Grape Sherbet.—This is another dish that may be made any time of the year. Boil four cupsful of water with two cupsful of sugar for 20 minutes, add the juice of two lemons and two cupsful of grape juice. Soften one and a half table-spoonfuls of gelatin in a cupful of water; add to the other mixture, cool and strain into a freezer. Freeze and serve in sherbet cups with a spoonful of whipped cream on top.

Date Cookies.—Cream one cupful of butter, add two cupsful of brown sugar, add a teaspoonful of salt, three eggs, well beaten, a half teaspoonful of soda, mixed with two table-spoonfuls of sour milk, add a teaspoonful of cinnamon, ginger, allspice, and between four and five cupsful of flour. Add a cupful and a half of chopped dates, mixed with some flour, roll out and cut with a cookie cutter. Bake ten to twelve minutes in a moderate oven.

Raisin Fritters.—Mix together a fourth of a cupful each of cornstarch and flour, add a half cupful of sugar, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, two and a quarter cupsful of milk and the beaten yolks of three eggs; cook in a double boiler 15 minutes, then add a half cupful of raisins and pour into a shallow buttered tin to cool. Turn on a board and cut in squares, dip in egg, crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve with a hard sauce or with a lemon sauce, if preferred.

Tomato sliced, placed on buttered toast, sprinkle with grated cheese, then placed in the oven long enough to melt the cheese is an appetizing dish to serve for lunch or supper.

Heinie Maxwell

Hunts Brother Fifty-five years. Toledo, O.—After a separation of fifty-five years Mrs. Helen McCullough, a widow of this city, has located her brother, J. D. Bingham, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 7.—WHEAT—December, \$1.07½; May, \$1.10½.
CORN—December, 65½c; May, 68½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 7.—HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market steady; top, \$6.54; bulk, \$6.20@6.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market dull and weak. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 45,000. Market weak and 5 to 10c lower; top, \$6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 52,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Dec. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300. Market dull and weak.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Market weak and 5 to 10c lower; top, \$6.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

DRIES LOSE IN BOONVILLE.

Wets Carry Local Option Election by Majority of 316.

The dries were defeated by a majority of 316 in the local option election held in Boonville Friday. The total number of votes cast was 1,126, which is the largest vote ever polled in Boonville. Of these, 721 were wet.

The election was preceded by heated campaigns. For a month, evangelistic meetings were held in a tabernacle by the Rev. Charles Wheeler and his assistants. The petition to call an election under the local option law was presented to the city council one day after the services started. Mr. Jones, a dry leader from Moberly, came to Boonville to plan the campaign for the dries. Two full-page advertisements were carried by the wets and dries in the Advertiser and the Central Missouri Republican.

In the last local option election the majority for the wets was about 80.

Knights of Pythias, Notice!

At 7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias, there will be election of officers for the coming year, and other business which should be of interest to every K. P.

C. D. WHITE, Acting C. C.

R. L. McDOUGAL, K. of R. S.

Buys a Farm.

Fayette Bellows purchased last week the 240-acre farm of the Hammond estate, lying seven miles southwest of Maryville.

Booster Prize for Annie Shelley.

Annie Shelley won the prize of \$5 to the person buying the most from outside Nodaway county. Her home is in Taylor county, Iowa.

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

MARK'S
5, 10 and 25c Store

For Your
Christmas Candies,
Nuts and Fruits

Here you will find large assortment to select from and you find our prices right. Teachers and Church Committees are invited to come in and get our prices.

South Side Square

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments.

W. J. LININGER,
409½ North Main St.

20 Years Experience in Truss Fitting. When we take your measure for a Truss it must fit and do the work or no pay. See us for your Truss.

PARLE'S PHARMACY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Package containing two military brushes, between Maryville and Dr. Coe's farm, 3½ miles southeast. Finder return to this office. 4-7

WANTED—Delivery boy at City Meat market, A. Vandersloot. 7-9

FOR RENT—6-room house, city water, at 817 North Main, \$9.00 per month. See Dr. Karl Malotte. 4-7

ROOM AND BOARD for gentlemen. Inquire 322 West Seventh. 7-9

LOOK at today's program at Star theater, on front page. Prices 5 and 10c. Always good pictures. 3-8

WANTED—Lady help at Merchants cafe. 6-8*

CAR LOAD GOOD COAL here, \$3.50 ton at car. Delivered in city at \$4.00. Come and see it. Yowell & Sons. 7-8-9

LOST—Saturday, on Main street, between Third and Fourth, a package containing black silk petticoat. Return to this office. 6-8

GOOD MECHANIC wants position in repair shop. Three years experience, repairman and driver. Inquire 321 South Dewey. 7-9*

WE HAVE opened up paint and repair shop in the back room of Hall's hardware, North Main street, and are prepared to do building tinning, painting and paper hanging, oil and repair harness, half-sole shoes, repair sewing machines, bicycles and pumps. Prices reasonable. Collins, Hudson & Williams. 7-9*

YOUNG LADY WANTED—For office position. Experience unnecessary. One who desires a complete business education. I will train you and pay half your tuition while learning. This offer is limited and must be accepted on or before January 15, 1916. Address C. W. Ransom, president Ransomian Business School, 1333 Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., for full particulars. 6-7

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—139-acre improved farm, 6½ miles from Maryville. Phone 414 Bedison. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Good matched span coming 4-year-old black mules, 2,300 lbs. W. W. Jones & Co. 7-9

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-tf

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Leghorn Roosters for sale at \$1 each. C. C. Graves. 2-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Prices reasonable. Margaret Bollen, Maryville, R. 4. Barnard phone 2801. 3-6

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3½ miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Bourbon red turkeys. Mrs. H. P. Scott, Pickering, Mo., route No. 2. 6t*

FOR SALE—10 head of fall shoats, good size, at 515 North Fillmore. 6-8*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white egggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cattle, either sex. Gus King, Clyde, Mo. 3-9*

FLUFF RUGS make nice Christmas presents. Old carpets supplied at a small cost for a limited time. Order from me and save freight. Hanamo 5264. Mrs. Joseph W. Cornell. 6-8

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE, HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

PRESIDENT DELIVERS PERSONALLY
GREATEST MESSAGE OF GENERATION

Preparedness, Violation of Neutrality and
Disloyalty to United States, Revenue
Problems, War's Effects and
Other Remarkable Issues
Discussed by Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Characterizing war as "a thing of disciplined might," President Wilson today, in what is believed to have been the most sensational message he has yet delivered, called upon congress to enact legislation which would permit the United States to defend itself in case of attack by any rival power.

Standing erect behind the reading desk of the House of Representatives, the Chief Executive of the United States delivered in person one of the most remarkable messages of the recent history of the United States.

Admission into the capital was by ticket and many were disappointed, among them men of prominence. In the executive gallery were Mrs. Galt to whom the President will be married a week from Saturday, all the members of the cabinet and the members of the National Democratic Committee which is in session here today.

The campaign for the reelection of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States opened here today. The occasion was the meeting of the Democratic national committee. Gathered ostensibly to issue the call for the National convention and to select the original Wilson members of the Committee took advantage of the occasion to make it emphatically plain that, in their opinion, there must be no opposition to the renomination of the present occupant of the White House.

Message Centers in Preparedness

The entire message centered about the preparedness program. President Wilson appealed for men and ships. He defended the policies that have been pursued in maintaining the neutrality of the United States since the outbreak of the war. So far as his appeal for preparedness was concerned it was a flat and complete endorsement of the plans that already have been made public by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels on behalf of the army and the navy. Their plans are the president's plans, and he called on congress for the methods of making them effective.

But in connection with the general international situation the president took occasion to denounce in the most bitter language the Americans who have been concerned in plots to violate the neutrality of the nation.

As was expected, the president put the matter of raising the funds needed for the preparedness program squarely up to congress. He dealt with it in the abstract, suggesting the proposed increase in the income tax, a one percent tax on gasoline and naphtha, a tax on automobile horse power, a stamp tax on bank checks, and taxes on pig iron, fabricated iron and steel.

The president, however, took occasion to declare that there was no "immediate or particular danger" growing out of the relations of the United States with other nations.

Leaves Domestic Problems to Congress

So far as the purely domestic problems are concerned, the president explained that he believed he could leave them to the discretion of congress. The industries of the country, he said, must be available and ready for mobilization. Intelligent federal aid, he said, must be given to stimulate industrial and vocational education. A rural credit plan and a ship purchase act have been promised the people, he said, and the promise should be kept. But so far as the changed conditions that are expected to develop when the war in Europe ends are concerned, the president said that he later would address congress on what must be done to meet them.

He also suggested a commission of inquiry to ascertain whether our laws as at present framed are as serviceable as they should be in the solution of the transportation problem. Such

an inquiry, in his opinion, is absolutely necessary.

The President's Address.

Gentlemen of the Congress: Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be of infinite service.

Our Mexican Attitude.

We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into the words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America. But that purpose is now better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known not to be a selfish purpose. It is known to have in it no thought of taking advantage of any government in this hemisphere or playing its political fortunes for our own benefit. All of the governments of America stand, so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine equality; and unquestioned independence.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefitted Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bounds can be set, and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought to be set.

No Spirit of Empire Here.

The moral is, that the states of America are not hostile rivals but cooperating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated they subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is Pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles.

His Preparedness Beliefs.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war; (Continued on page 2.)

500 ELECTRIC LIGHTS

2,000 YARDS SILVER TINSEL AND
1,000 OF GOLD BRAID.

ORNAMENTS OF ALL KINDS

Yes, of Course, It Is the Municipal
Christmas Tree Which Will Thus
Be Decorated for "Night Before."

The most elaborately decorated Christmas tree ever seen by Maryville folks is the aim of the committee which is preparing for the municipal Christmas tree which will be given on Christmas eve.

The committee is made up of the following sub-committees which meet jointly to consider any matters of general interest: Program, Miss Lucy Davis, the Rev. R. C. Holliday, the Rev. G. S. Cox, the Rev. L. M. Hale, F. P. Robinson and W. M. Westbrook. This committee was chosen to represent the various churches. It will have a definite program ready for publication soon.

The other committees are: Advertising—Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave and Mrs. G. H. Colbert. Finance—Joseph Jackson, Jr. Order and management—Mayor U. S. Wright.

Decorating—Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Mrs. W. R. Jackson.

W. R. Jackson is chairman of the committee of the whole.

All of these committees are given the right to add to their number such persons as they may need and see fit to use in the work of preparation. The decoration committee met last night and are ready with a large number of reasons why the coming event, Maryville's first municipal Christmas tree, will be something really great.

500 Incandescent Lights.

The tree will have 500 incandescent electric lights upon it of all colors, which match with the green of the tree and the other decorations. Strung around the branches will be 2,000 yards of gold tinsel. And all kinds of fancy ornaments of every description "too numerous to mention."

One of the features which the committee is most pleased with is the fact that a tree of sufficient size is growing just at the very best place in front of the court house. Other cities have to import a large tree and go to a lot of trouble and expense installing it.

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, has charge of the electrical arrangements for the tree. And the whole committee in charge of the plans for the big Christmas eve celebration has the attitude of the little boy: "Stick around, fellows, someone's goin' to happen."

KNIGHT TEMPLARS ELECT

Mayer U. S. Wright is E. C. and E. E. Williams, Gen.—Installation on January 3.

Maryville commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, held their annual election of officers last night at the Masonic hall, in the Michau building. The following were elected: U. S. Wright, E. C.; E. E. Williams, Gen.; Dr. F. C. Wallis, C. G.; W. J. Montgomery, S. W.; W. Dusenberry, J. W.; C. C. Hellmers, prelate; George B. Baker, treasurer; W. H. Hudson, recorder.

The installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in January, Monday, January 3.

SEPARATION SUIT IS FILED.

Divorce is Asked by Mrs. William O. Stucker.

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court this morning by Lulu C. Stucker, who petitions for separation from her husband, William O. Stucker, and the restoration of her maiden name, Lulu C. Curnutt.

The couple were married October 7, 1912, and lived together until April 6, 1913. The plaintiff alleges that her husband offered many indignities and would not support her, not even paying the funeral expenses for the funeral of an infant child.

Mr. Stucker also filed a suit in the Andrew county court in May of this charge, making many false charges against his wife, which was thrown out of court by the judge.

STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

Jungle Zoo Drama
"The Lion's Mate"

"A Day's Adventure" also good comedy
5 and 10 Cents.

JOINT SOCIAL THURSDAY 9TH

Affair of Union of Young People's Societies at Christian Church at 8 o'clock.

The joint social of the young people's societies which was planned for next Friday night will be held next Thursday night, December 9, beginning at 8 o'clock. The change was made to avoid conflict with the party which is to be given at the high school for the advanced seniors by the beginning seniors.

The affair will be a social good-time party, with no admission. All young people of Maryville are invited. It has been arranged by the social chairman of the Union of Young People's societies, working with the chairman of each of the social committees of the various societies.

Another joint social time, which that committee is planning for some time after the holidays, is giving a special feature film at one of the theaters and holding a theater party. Martin Lewis, Jr., is chairman of the committee, and the members are: Miss Nina Evans, Buchanan Street League; Miss Bessie Porter, Christian Endeavor, and Miss Mary Lewis of the Presbyterian Young People's club.

2 TOWNSEND DRUMMERS

NORMAN CHAMBERLIN COMES
BACK AS TRAVELING SALESMAN

Former Maryville Boy Will Return
January 1—Edward Kirch to Be
Other Road Man.

Norman Chamberlin of El Reno, Okla., has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Townsend Wholesale Grocery company here. He will assume his duties January 1. The company has decided to place two salesmen on the road, and are transferring Mr. Chamberlin from their store in Oklahoma for that purpose.

Mr. Chamberlin is a former resident of Maryville, having spent his early life here. He entered the employ of the Townsends nineteen years ago in their Oklahoma stores, and later became a stockholder in the concern. He is classed as one of the best grocery salesmen in the southwest. Mr. Chamberlin and his family will move here about the first of the year.

F. M. Townsend, manager of the Townsend wholesale house, when asked about Mr. Chamberlin having accepted a position, said this morning to a representative of this paper:

"Yes, Mr. Chamberlin will be here and will travel out of Maryville the coming year. We have heretofore solicited outside trade with a series of monthly catalogues and price lists, and this plan works well and will not be discontinued.

"A larger scope of territory will be covered by road men, however. The road men will make each week all points on the Wabash between Chillicothe and Shenandoah, and all towns between Creston and St. Joseph on the Burlington."

Edward Kirch of this city, who has been connected with the Townsend house for the past few years, will become the other road man.

FAY INDICTED FOR MURDER

Other Germans Also Charged With
Bomb Plots, Are Further Accused
by Grand Jury.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, Dec. 7.—Breitling, Fay, Scholz, Kinsle, Englebert, Bronkhorst and Daeché accused in bomb plots, were indicted for murder by the federal grand jury yesterday.

K. C. INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Held Last Night in Ryan Building—
District Deputy Nolan Here.

The officers for the Knights of Columbus were installed last night at their hall in the Ryan building. District Deputy J. F. Nolan of St. Joseph, was in attendance.

The officers installed were: J. E. Costello, Grand Knight. Nick Sturm, Deputy Grand Knight. J. B. Cummins, Chancellor. J. W. Linneman, Warden. Burt M. Rowley, Financial Secretary. William Linneman, Senior Recording Secretary.

Ed Linneman, Treasurer. Ed Ferritor, William Doffing and Paul Cook, Trustees.

Louis Gram, Inner Guard. L. Latin, Outer Guard.

After the installation, luncheon was served.

The state meeting of the Knights of Columbus is to be held in Maryville in May and there will be many visitors here at that time.

TAXES ARE LOWER

CHANGING OF ASSESSMENTS KEEP
COUNTY COURT BUSY.

NEXT JURY TO BE DRAWN

Judge Bailey Unable to Attend Sessions on Account of Illness—
Two Sheriff's Sales Yesterday.

Lowering of assessments has taken up most of the time of the county court since its session for December opened yesterday morning. Rufus R. Smith of Arkoe received a reduction on the assessment of his stock of merchandise from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

The personal assessment of Hughes township upon the People's Telephone company of Graham was judged erroneous and the tax ordered returned by the collector of that township. The same order was made with reference to the \$295 assessment for live stock of Mrs. R. E. Green.

The personal assessment of W. C. Pearson of Polk township, was lowered \$200. Roy F. Wells was granted \$352.50 for damages and a bridge and for land used in the construction of a public road.

Lillian I. Seelman bought three lots in block 25 Maryville for \$760 in a sheriff's sale yesterday afternoon on the court house steps. Another sale was for a lot in block 11 Arkoe which the County Court bought for \$150.

A pool hall license for three tables was granted to C. H. Wade and L. Bent of Conception Junction who have the right now to conduct such an establishment for one year. Several other items of routine business were passed upon.

Judge E. T. Bailey, member of the county court from the north district, is ill and will probably not be able to leave his home in Elmo during the December session. Two important matters which will arise this week are the drawing of the jurors for the January term of circuit court and the granting of the renewal of William Heller's saloon license.

Clearmont Men Asked Road Change.

A delegation of men living in and near Clearmont petitioned the county court this morning for a change in a road southwest of that town, so that it would not be subject to overflow of the Nodaway river. The court took the change under advisement. The delegation was headed by James Billingsley, Joseph Speer and William Watson.

U. S. WILL "STAND PAT"

WILL GIVE NO REASONS FOR RE-
CALL TO GERMANY.

Lausang Announces Answer After Cabinet Meeting—Hitchcock Introduces Anti-Munitions Bill.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States will stand pat on the demand for the recall of Von Papen and Boy-Ed, Secretary of State Lausang announced after a meeting of the cabinet today. President Wilson and the cabinet went from their meeting directly to the reading of the message in the house of representatives.

Lausang transmitted a note to Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in which he stated that the American government stood squarely behind international usage and would decline to make any statement to the Berlin government why the two attaches had outlawed their usefulness here.

St. Louis is favored as the convention city of the Democratic party in the organization of the national committee, which met this afternoon. Both suffragists and antis will be listened to in peace, it was announced.

The house and senate met and transacted routine business at noon today until President Wilson arrived at 12:30 to begin his message. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska introduced a resolution into the senate calling for the abolishing of war orders in munitions or other supplies by American firms and the elimination of private munitions and war manufacturing concerns altogether.

Lillian Gish

In Enoch Arden, 4 acts; Earl Williams and Anita Stewart in The Awakening, 2 acts. Benefit Christian Church, Fern, Tonight

S. A. RELATIONS STRAINED

Uruguay Will Make Formal Demand for Explanation From Argentine Republic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Buenos Aires, Dec. 7.—Diplomatic relations between the Argentine Republic and Uruguay are strained over charges in the chamber of deputies of Argentine that Uruguay is being used as a naval base by Great Britain.

The government of Uruguay, through its foreign minister, will probably demand a formal explanation.

Vice President's Home Robbed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Burglars ransacked the home of Vice President Marshall during his absence at the hospital, where his wife was operated on recently. A thirty-dollar box of cigars was the only thing of value secured.

R. R. REFUSE LEVY

RAILROADS DO NOT PAY 10-CENT
TOWNSHIP TAX.

ON THEIR CITY PROPERTY

Has Interest in Connection With Township Board's Refusal to Expend Money on City Streets.

The railroads have always refused to pay the township levy of 10 cents for general purposes for their property within corporate limits. The law requires that they shall pay the special 25-cent levy for bridge and road work, but they have asserted that the other assessment was for township work, and as such was not assessable on their city property.

That is the interesting feature which has developed from the discussion which has arisen since the township board has notified the city council that they would refuse to pay any more for work on streets inside the city limits. Intimations have also been given that the \$4,000 which has been paid to the city might be sought through a lawsuit.

The railroads have never been sued for the extra tax, according to County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans, so their exact reasons for refusing to pay the levy are not known. It is believed, however, that their refusal may be connected with the decision of the supreme court in the Green City, Mo., meeting December 17, to talk things may expend all its funds outside the city. If the township will not expend the money inside the city, then the city is not assessable for the tax, seems to be their argument, according to correspondence with their attorneys.

The inference is that if the railroads' property inside the city is not assessable on the 10-cent levy for general purposes of the township, then all property of any kind within the city is also exempt from that tax. It is possible that in this way the city could make up financially for the refusal of the township board to expend any money upon city streets.

But it is the desire of the city council to compromise the matter, and it is probable from the discussions of the city council last Friday night that the township board will be asked to meet with the council in their adjourned meeting December 17, to talk the matter over.

Robert Todd's Estate Probated.

The estate of the late Robert Todd of Guilford, who died November 25, was probated today. He leaves a widow, Jane E., and one son, John E. There was no will. The personal estate is \$30,000, but no inventory of the real estate has been filed. John E. Todd, the son, was appointed administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McClurg, daughter, Miss Ethel, and sons, Harold and Charley, Miss Ethel Rice and Miss Stella Wilson of Pickering motored to Bedford Sunday.

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WAR COMMISSION OF GREECE AT
SALONIKI.

BRINGING BADS NEWS
TO ENTENES POWERS

Teutonic Success in Servia Has Had
Big Effect on Constantine's
Government.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 7.—The Greek Military Commission left Athens today for Saloniki where they will discuss personally with representatives of the Allies the Balkan situation.

There is strong presumption that the commission will inform the Allies that the Greek staff has advised against Greece's yielding to the demand of the entente by demobilizing and withdrawing Greek troops from Macedonia.

The government of Roumania has decided to stop all foreign navigation on the Danube. It is known that the success of the Teutonic campaign has had a marked influence on the Greek government.

Italian Government Answers Pope.

Rome, Dec. 7.—A statement of the Italian government says that the Teutonic envoys to the Vatican have met no interference in carrying out their church diplomatic duties.

The statement is in answer to an implied accusation of the Pope in his address at the opening consistory.

Will Recall the Envoys.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Berlin dispatches to this city say that the German government has acceded to the request of the United States government for the recall of Von Papen and Boy-Ed.

More Allied Troops Landed.

Athens, Dec. 7.—The remaining allied troops were landed at Saloniki Sunday, and all are being hurried to the front in Servia. Artillery and armored automobiles are also being rushed to the scene of war.

French Retreat in South.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Montenegrin town of Ipek has been captured by the Teutonic forces. The French troops in Servia retreated when an outflanking movement threatened envelopment.

Sunk Austrian Warship.

Paris, Dec. 7.—German radigram says a French submarine destroyed an Austrian warship December 5. Two officers and twenty-six men were taken prisoners.

NEW CATHOLIC PASTOR HERE

Rev. Fr. Barthold Succeeds Father Odillo, Who Will Manage College Farm at Conception.

Rev. Fr. Barthold of the monastery at Conception has succeeded the Rev. Fr. Odillo as pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church. Fr. Barthold arrived in the city last night to take up his work.

Father Odillo is to leave Thursday for Conception, where he will be general manager of the college farm.

Return From St. Joseph.

The Rev. G. S. Cox and Mrs. Cox returned today from St. Joseph, where they attended the Melba concert last night. While there they were the guests of Dr. Arthur H. Delong.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

"What do you want for Christmas?" is now the most familiar salutation.

Although coal wagons are "up front" on December's stage, the ice man is still with us.

It is said that another big Booster day Saturday is being planned, which means another big Thursday for the newspapers.

Every year sees more people emancipating themselves from expensive gifts at Christmas and sending a nice Christmas card remembrance instead.

Now if the city council will add an ordinance to their clean-up bunch prohibiting signs on posts and other unsightly places, Maryville will become a more attractive city, sure enough.

Ernest Thompson Seaton has resigned from the leadership of the Boy Scouts movement because he believes that it has become too military in spirit. Here's another man found who has no fear of T. R.'s scorn.

Dr. C. V. Martin at Lasher Friday.

Dr. C. V. Martin will speak at the community center meeting at the Lasher school house next Friday night. This is the fourth of the series which the school board and teacher have arranged for. Mr. Martin will discuss personal and community hygiene and sanitation.

Mrs. Wesley Shroyer left this morning for St. Joseph, called there by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. D. Botkin, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital.

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PRESIDENT DELIVERS PERSONALLY GREATEST MESSAGE OF GENERATION

(Continued from page 1.)

and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which they have set up to serve them. In our constitutions themselves we have commanded that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, and our confidence has been that our safety in times of danger would lie in the rising of the nation to take care of itself as the farmers rose at Lexington.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure, and not their own independence merely but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the Department of War for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

Increase in Standing Army.
They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of five thousand and twenty-two officers and one hundred and twenty-nine hundred and eighty-five enlisted men of all services to a strength of seven thousand one hundred and thirty-six officers and one hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and seven enlisted men, or 141,843, all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides seven hundred and fifty officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training ninety-two non-commissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like, and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the Quartermaster Corps, the Hospital Corps, the Ordnance Department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the Isthmus, and in Porto Rico.

By the way of making the country ready to assert some of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of four hundred thousand disciplined citizens, raised in increments of one hundred and thirty-three thousand a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of four hundred thousand men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at con-

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venient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

It would depend upon the patriotic feeling of the younger men of the country whether they responded to such a call to service or not. It would depend upon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether they made it possible for the younger men in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I, for one, do not doubt the patriotic devotion of either of the young men or of those who give the employment—those for whose benefit and protection they would in fact enlist. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence.

At least so much by way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative now. We cannot do less.

The Naval Program.

The programme which will be laid before you by the Secretary of the Navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out; but it does make definite and explicit a programme which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the Committees on Naval Affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two Houses but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the Congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun, and how soon.

The programme to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships, and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battle ships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats, one hospital ship; the second year, two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one fuel oil ship; the third year, two battle ships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines, and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year, two battle ships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship, and one fuel oil ship; and the fifth year, two battle ships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship, and repair ship.

The Secretary of the Navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of seven thousand five hundred sailors, twenty-five hundred apprentice seamen, and fifteen hundred marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least three hundred in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to; and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

Merchant Marine Needed Also.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to man our rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so-called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy, to do with as they please. We must use their ships, and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships of other nations in rivalry of their own trade, and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not to be endured.

The task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other like task amongst us in the past, with admirable enterprise, intelligence, and vigor; and it seems to me a manifest dictate of wisdom that we should promptly remove every legal obstacle that may stand in the way of this much to be desired revival of our old independence and should facilitate in every possible way the building, purchase,

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and American registration of ships. It must embark upon it by degrees, as the opportunities of trade develop. Something must be done at once; done to open routes and develop opportunities where they are as yet undeveloped; done to open the arteries of trade where the currents have not yet learned to run,—especially between the two American continents, where they are, singularly enough, yet to be created and quickened; and it is evident that only the government can undertake such beginnings and assume the initial financial risks. When the risk has passed and private capital begins to find its way in sufficient abundance into these new channels, the government may withdraw.

Need Most Urgent Now.

But it cannot omit to begin. Our goods must not lie piled up at our ports and stored upon side tracks in freight cars which are daily needed on the roads; must not be left without means of transport to any foreign quarter. We must not await the permission of foreign ship-owners and foreign governments to send them where we will. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the programme as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

There is another matter which seems to me to be very intimately associated with the question of national safety and preparation for defense. That is our policy towards the Philippines and the people of Porto Rico. Our treatment of them and their attitude towards us are manifestly of the first consequence in the development of our duties in the world and in getting a free hand to perform those duties. We must be free from every unnecessary burden or embarrassment and there is no better way to be clear of embarrassment than to fulfill our promises and promote the interests of those dependent on us to the utmost. It is for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico were submitted to the sixty-third Congress. They will be submitted also to you. I need not particularize their details. You are most of you already familiar with them. But I do recommend to your early adoption with the sincere conviction that there are few measures you could adopt which would more serviceably clear the way for the great policies by which we wish to make good, now and always, our right to lead in enterprises of peace and good will and economic and political freedom.

Questions of Raising Revenues.

The plans for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined, and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense, involve of course very large additional expenditures of money,—expenditures which will considerably exceed the estimated revenues of the government. It is made my duty by law, whenever the estimates of expenditure exceed the estimates of revenue, to call the attention of the Congress to the fact and suggest any means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise or possible for me to suggest. I am ready to believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case; and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency will arise directly out of the adoption by the Congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me therefore, to speak briefly of the present state of the Treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year probably will disclose.

The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents, and confine ourselves to the problem of providing one hundred and twelve millions of new revenue rather than two hundred and ninety-seven millions.

Should Not Borrow Money.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the Treasury is authorized under existing law to call to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama

Canal; and it is true that bonds to the amount of \$222,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 \$138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the Isthmus; and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I, for one, do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is short sighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry, and to know from the outset, now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

Income Tax Recommended.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern governments if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed, and by increasing step by step throughout the present graduation, the surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without anywhere making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you.

I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men of such origins and such free choice of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it.

Easier Economic Mobilization.

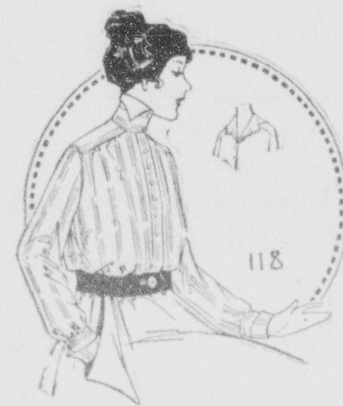
A matter which it seems to me we should have very much at heart is the creation of the right instrumentalities by which to mobilize our economic resources in any time of national necessity.

What is more important is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperative necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done; that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated.

Transportation Great Problem.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally



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For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficacy and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self-government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instru-

ment, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety, and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

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LABELS FROM 50 CENTS WORTH OF KARO WILL SAVE YOU \$1.40 IN CASH

\$2.25 Aluminum Griddle Offered For Only 85 Cents And Labels From 50 Cents Worth of Karo

GET 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer and send labels from the cans to us with 85 cents and we will send you this \$2.25 Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post—a clear saving of \$1.40.

Thousands of housewives all over this country have already taken advantage of this offer—for you may be sure that the women of this country know a real bargain when they see one.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

So if this money-saving opportunity appeals to you and if you want your family to use Karo, the most popular syrup for griddle cakes—then get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer and send us the labels and 85 cents. You'll get the Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

Remember—this Solid Aluminum Griddle needs no greasing. It doesn't smoke up the kitchen. It can't rust; it is clean; and cakes baked on this griddle are more digestible than when fried in the old way.

If you haven't sent for your griddle already, get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer today, and send us the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) as quickly as possible so as to be sure of getting yours.

We will also send you free a copy of the famous Corn Products Cook Book. Put your order in as early as possible—for the griddles are going fast.

CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO.
P. O. Box 161 New York Dept. FX

class stockers at \$6 to \$6.75, common grades \$5.25 to \$5.75.

A fair run of Iowa and Minnesota cattle arrived, and sales were steady on stock steers, and 10 to 15c higher on butcher grades and stock cows and heifers. Northern stock steers sold mostly at \$6.00 to \$6.50, a few at \$6.75, stock cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50, stock heifers \$5.25 to \$6, a few choice heifers above these prices. The arrival of 34,000 cattle at Chicago today, and lower prices, was the cause for decline on beef grades here.

Hog receipts today were 19,000 head, which included 3,000 brought in by Armour from South St. Paul, and 2,000 by other packers from other northern points. Chicago was again the depressing feature, with eighty thousand hogs received, many of them said to be light weights. Prices here are 15 to 25c lower, top \$6.50, bulk of sales \$6.15 to \$6.45, as compared with bulk of sales in Chicago of \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Light hogs sell higher here than at the northern markets, account of oversupply there. Packers have been the strongest buyers here in the past week, and apparently have use for more hogs than they can get here. Local prices are 5 to 15 cents above prices at other Missouri river markets.

Sheep and lambs are selling at strong prices, market 10c higher today, receipts 5,500 head. Fed western lambs sold at \$8.75 and \$8.85 today, and fed yearlings \$7.50. Ewes and wethers show an advance of 25c in the past week, wethers worth up to \$6.50, ewes \$6.00, and feeding lambs are 15 to 25c higher, at \$8 to \$8.40.

Present prices are 50 to 75 cents above a year ago at this time, and look encouraging for feeders, who are admonished by commission men to refrain from sacrificing half fat lambs, conditions pointing to a stronger market after the first of the year.

Endeavor Behind Enoch Arden.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Christian church is selling tickets to the Fern theatre tonight for the showing of Enoch Arden in moving pictures. In addition to the dramatization of Tennyson's poem, a film with Anita Stewart and Earl Williams, "The Awakening" will be shown.

Owens Chapter Election.

The election of officers for Owens chapter, No. 96, R. A. M., will be held next Monday night, and the ladies of the Eastern Star will serve a banquet to the members after the lodge.

Buchanan St. M. E. Church South

Bazaar

**Thursday and Friday
December 9 and 10**

All kinds of Fancy Work, Aprons, Dust Caps, Clothes Bags, Towels, etc. A fine display of Handkerchiefs.

**Just the Place to Make
Christmas Shopping Easy.**

Tea and Wafers served each afternoon. Coffee and Sandwiches served each evening from 5 to 9 o'clock.

Everybody Invited.

Come, buy something.

Eat Something, and see "John and Mary" at the "come again" house.

WILL WRITE UP MARYVILLE.

U. G. Robinson, Member of St. Louis Star Staff, Here Sunday.

The city which has the highest saloon licenses of any town or city in the United States is beginning to attract attention elsewhere again. A member of the staff of the St. Louis Star, U. G. Robinson, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Robinson was formerly a state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. He interviewed many of the local men, got a lot of facts from the city hall and city officials. He stated that he would probably sell a "story" to a national magazine in addition to his regular assignment.

Families Leaving for Texas.

George Otis and family of Hopkins, John Williams of Pickering and Charles Henson and family of Ravenwood left in a party today for Trinity, Texas, where they will live.

Mrs. E. A. Wright left today for Sedan, Ia., called there by the illness of her brother, P. N. Wright.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS
Hanam phone 42, Farmers phone 114

For Miss Ashford.

Mrs. Ed Rickard of Pickering will entertain Saturday afternoon with a "household" shower for Miss Bessie Ashford, who is to become a December bride.

Engagement Announced.

At a meeting of the H. H. club at Pickering Friday afternoon the engagement of Miss Bessie Ashford and Mr. Virgil Hyde was announced. The wedding will take place some time this month.

Recital Tonight.

The pupils taking part in the regular pupils' recital tonight at the recital hall at the Conservatory are Misses Garnett Praisewater, Neva Key, Amy Clark, Vesta Peterman, Mollie Wilcox, Mary Ruth Curfman, Justine Marie Fraser, Oveta Smith, Irene Maxwell, Mabel Weaver, Mabel Strickler and George Miles.

Wesleyan Class Elects Officers.

The Wesleyan class of the First M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Roland Alexander's last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Miss Lucile Airy, president; Miss Ada Clayton, vice president; Miss Beulah McCoppin, secretary and treasurer. There were about twenty members present.

Entertained at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, living twelve miles southwest of Maryville, entertained at their country home Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellisworth and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lytle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Norris and family and Lucian Crawford.

Dinner at Graham

For Homer Croy Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sewell of Graham, gave a dinner yesterday at their home. It was a sort of get together affair to see Homer Croy eat fried mush, according to his idea, the flower of Missouri. Those present were Guy Sewell and wife, E. W. Geyer and wife, Milton Sewell of Skidmore, Byron Croy and his better half and Homer Croy less his better half, as Mr. Croy tells it.

Party Last Night

Ross Home at Ravenwood.

Mrs. Frances Ross entertained last night at her home, near Ravenwood, for her daughter, Miss Ethel. The evening was spent in various games, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Ross, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Kirkbride, and Miss Hattie Ross.

Those present were Miss George Crawford, Marie Ogleby, Helen Tebow, Elsie McElvain, Hazel and Muriel Henson, Elsie Moore, Katie McElvain, Ethel Ross, Beulah Morton, Messrs. George Ellsworth, Clifford Brown, Charles Buholt, Frank Ross, Rex Bond, Carl and Ralph Kessler and Robert Bradley.

Mrs. Hellmers Hostess

Party for Mrs. Eldon Irvin.

Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, 802 North Main street, entertained at euchre yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Eldon Irvin, a recent bride. The prize was won by Mrs. Roy Collins, and favors of chrysanthemums were given Mrs. Irvin and Miss Esther Saunders of Pueblo, Col., an out-of-town guest.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, Mrs. Berney Harris and Miss Anna Bainum.

The guests were: Mesdames Irvin, Fay Bellows, Arthur Brewer, Roy Col-

LaVallieres and Pendant-Watches

—dainty enough for a fairy

What girl can resist the charm of a dainty LaValliere, a veritable lacework of gold or platinum set with precious or semi-precious stones! The designs this year are so unusually lovely, so delicate and fine, we are sure they must have been inspired by the fairies.

Especially charming, too, are our Pendant-Watches. A more pleasing gift could not be chosen, or one that combines so much beauty with practicability.

Come in and look them over—whether you intend to purchase or not. We know it will be a treat to you to see these exquisite pieces of jewelry.

CRANE'S, The Jeweler,
High Quality—Low Prices.

NO ALUM IN

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Avoid All Substitutes

lins, N. C. Covey, Cleve Funk, Charles Jackson, Will Montgomery, E. G. Orear, W. R. Jackson, Will Phares, Oliver Kirby Bovard, M. G. Tate, D. J. Thomas, William Toel, E. L. Townsend, Ferdinand Townsend, T. L. Wadley, Will Wallis, Jr., Ed Wolfert, Conrad Yehle, J. F. Colby, Lieber Holmes, Ed Keck, J. C. Allender, Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate, Misses Kittie and Della Grems, Misses Rose and Lenora Schumacher, Miss May Orear, Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Esther Saunders of Pueblo, Col., who is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Colby.

Mrs. Hellmers is entertaining again this afternoon for Mrs. Irvin.

G. A. R. Memorial Saturday, Dec. 18.

The G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps are planning for their annual memorial service, to be held in their hall Saturday, December 18, at 2 o'clock. On account of the limitations of space the service will be attended by the members only.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison left today for a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

MRS. WESLEY SMITH DIES.

Aged Pickering Woman Succumbs to Neuralgia of the Heart.

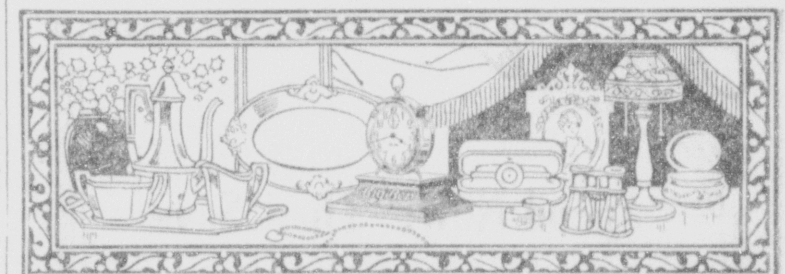
Mrs. Wesley Smith died suddenly yesterday at her home, near Pickering. Neuralgia of the heart was the direct cause of her death.

Mrs. Smith was 67 years old and an old resident of the community. She is survived by a husband and five children, who are Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Wallace Pistole, Mrs. Will Loch, Andrew Smith and Harley Smith, all of Pickering.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Pickering at 1:30 o'clock today. The Rev. Edward R. Kelley conducted the services.

Age is Not the Cause
of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

Rexall Hair Tonic
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.



Have You Looked Here?

YOUR Christmas shopping may be accomplished to splendid advantage at this store. Quality with us, as with you, is the first consideration and our name on the box conveys that assurance to the recipient.

In no way do we sacrifice quality to price, and a careful comparison will convince you that here you obtain the greatest values for your money.

Engraving becomes more of a feature each year and the highest grade work is demanded. Only high class engravers are employed and only the finest work accepted.

Add to all of this the assurance of courteous treatment and a careful consideration of your every wish and you have the most satisfactory shopping place in town.

DeHART & HOLMES
Maryville's Live Jewelers



Join Our
Christmas Savings Club
Now forming for next year
FARMERS TRUST CO.

COAL, \$3.25 per ton

Fancy Lump CAR ON TRACK IN TWO OR THREE DAYS. DELIVERED FOR \$3.75 PER TON. CITY SCALES WEIGHT IF DESIRED.

Glover & Alexander

"P. A." spells tobacco all over the world

Men of all tastes take to Prince Albert pipe and cigarette tobacco like it just about answers *all* questions! *And it does!* Quicker you get on speaking terms with this national joy smoke the sooner you'll get a whole lot off your mind. Because, it just hands you more fun than you ever got out of a pipe or makin's cigarette before. The patented process fixes that—and removes the bite and parch.

PRINCE ALBERT

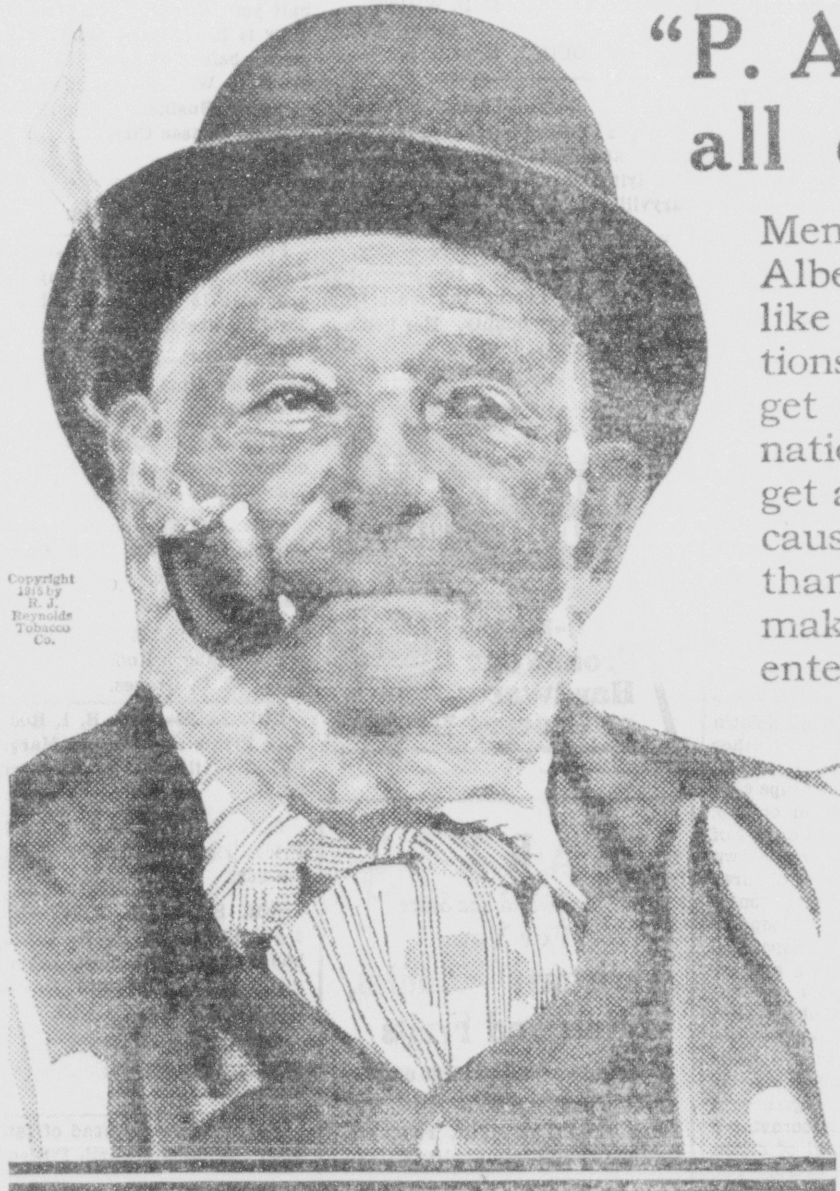
the national joy smoke

is the one brand of tobacco you can take liberties with, firing away 24-hours straight without a tongue-kick! *You get the listen of that.*

Cut out lamenting for that old jimmy pipe stored away in the rafters; stop fretting about how you'd like to roll 'em, *but you dassn't.* Men, you can lay your last cent that you'll be top-notch-tickled if you catch the spirit of this testimony and get some P. A. and go to it! Never did anything but make smokers jimmy pipe joy'us and cigarette makin's happy—and *that's just what's coming to you!*

Can you sit-tight and get that P. A. aroma from somebody else's friendly old pipe or rolled cigarette? Can you pass up pleasure that's *due* you, and *coming* to you quick as you jump that fence into the Prince Albert pasture? *Come on out* and be a regular fellow who's game to take a chance for what ails his smokeappetite division!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

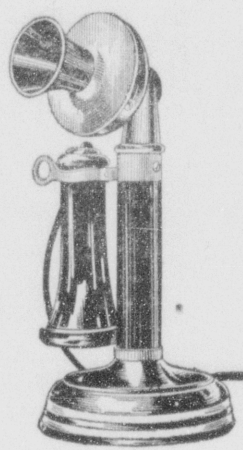


Here's the latest member of the "old-time jimmy-pipers" club. It's a fine likeness of John E. Bach, 101 years old, of Newark, N. J. He has been a pipe smoker for 50 years. Mr. Bach, who enjoys his smokes every day, gives this idea of a long life. "Smoke all you want, eat all you want, sleep all you want—and don't worry!"

P. A. is sold everywhere in tippy red bags (hand-forcigarette smokers), 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and— that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with the sponge-moistener top that keeps P. A. bang up.

Why Not a Gift Worth While?

The Gift that imparts a daily benefit to the one who receives it.



A Hanamo Telephone

Rosehill Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ambrose were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Coulter has been real ill but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson.

Miss Pearl Cole of Jameson, Mo., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Bert Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehurst were transacting business in Maryville Monday.

Pie Social

Saturday Night
December 11th

Common Sense School

15 miles east of Maryville
1 mile east of Orrsburg
and 4 miles southwest
of Parnell.

Pay by Check

Spend Now: Then Save

During every other month of the year this Bank advises, **SAVE NOW SO YOU CAN SPEND LATER.** Those who have saved their money in the months gone by are in position to spend in the Christmas Season.

So, we say—Spend for Christmas—sensibly, wisely, —and enjoy the pleasure of giving pleasure to friends and dear ones.

But do not lose sight of the value of having a Savings Account in which you can continue to build dollars upon dollars for the year ahead. Other Christmases will come.

And,—buy of Our Home Merchants.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri

"Santa Claus Banks Here"

Closing Out Sale

On account of declining health and having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 5 miles due west of Maryville, Mo., on

Tuesday, December 14

The following property to wit:

2 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay smooth mouth horse weighing from 1,500 to 1,600 lbs, 1 bay horse 7 years old weighing about 1,500 lbs.

MILCH COWS—From 4 to 6 milch cows, all giving milk, to be fresh in spring; 1 yearling heifer, good one; 6 head good calves.

32 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows bred to registered Poland-China, may farrow before date of sale; 17 head of fattening hogs, if not sold before day of sale; 15 head good fall shoats, all in good health.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Champion mower, sulky plow, riding combined drill and drill, used 1 year; Moline riding cultivator, hay frame, lister and lister, breaking plow, single shovel plow, disc cultivator, hay rake, harrow, one-man saw, buggy, 1 or 2 sets of work harness, set of double light harness.

GRAIN—From 800 to 1,000 bushels good corn, 75 to 80 bushels of wheat, 40 bales of hay, 3 or 4 tons in stack. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash; over that amount 3, 8, or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Wesley Chapel.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

W. O. Walker

MISSOURI SUFFERERS FIND GREAT REMEDY

Thousands needlessly suffer from stomach ailments, handicapped in their work and pleasure. The stomach is the mainspring of life and the body cannot run without it.

You want to be well quick. A great many people in Missouri and thousands all over the country have found the way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose shows results. Here are the words of two Missourians:

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., wrote: "Words cannot express my appreciation of your medicine. I have felt fine all summer and fall. Am gaining weight."

W. T. Jennings, cashier of Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mr., writes: "Please send four more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Magnolia Camp, No. 8, W. O. W., Held Election Last Night—To Be Installed in January.

The W. O. W. elected officers at their meeting held last night, and they will be installed at the first meeting night in January. Those chosen are:

James P. Cummings, consul commander.

George P. Sillers, advisor lieutenant.

Arch K. Frank, banker.

E. F. Hamlin, clerk.

C. L. Robey, escort.

Alva L. Kelly, watchman.

Bard Fraser, sentry.

C. W. Kiser, auditor for three years.

Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., and Dr. E. J. Carlson, camp physicians.

The Perfection degree was conferred on Harry W. Scarborough.

MRS. ROBERT TOWNSEND DIES.

Burlington Junction Woman Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Robert Townsend of Burlington Junction died at her home this morning at 8 o'clock, after a long illness. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Townsend was 24 years old, and is survived by a husband and two small children.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. O. L. Sample. The body will be taken to Rock Port for burial.

C. F. Remus is transacting business in St. Joseph today.

Mrs. Jesse Miller is spending the day in St. Joseph.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice

Having intalled a furnace in our Garage, we are prepared to store 15 or 20 cars at very reasonable rates. Have secured a First Class Mechanic and 2 experienced helpers and can now do your work promptly. Have 2 cars in livery. All calls answered promptly. Day or night, careful drivers.

Farmers drive to a warm Garage, only 25c.

Tilson Brothers

Christmas Parcels

MAIL EARLY.
WRAP SECURELY.
ADDRESS PLAINLY.

All Christmas packages should be mailed early so as to avoid congesting the mails; to wrap them securely to insure their safe carriage; and to address them plainly in order that they may be promptly delivered.

Insure your packages and where the value is \$5 or less, it may be insured for 3 cents in addition to the regular postage.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with a similar direction.

18

Days to Christmas

'Tis a Lucky Number They Say. Try Your Luck by Making Your Christmas Purchases Today

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Held This Afternoon in Quitman, Conducted by Rev. Berger.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Ruba Harris, who died in Kansas City, were held this afternoon in Quitman. The Rev. Berger conducted the services.

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnes of Kansas City, Mrs. Emma Holtseraw of Fortescue, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Mound City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dill Palmer of Maryville, Mo.; Mrs. Phenie Petram of Bigelow, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nace of Elmo.

TEN DAYS' CHRISTMAS VACATION.

School Board Decided to Give One From December 23 to January 3.

The public schools of the city will have their Christmas vacation from Thursday, December 23, to Monday, January 3, so the school board decided at a recent meeting.

Box and Pie Social Friday Night.

A box and pie social will be held Friday evening, December 10, at the Fox school house, three and one-half miles southeast of Arkoe. A good program has been arranged. Everyone cordially invited.

At the Melba Concert Last Night.

Misses Mabel Hunt, Jean Horn, Nellie Douglas, Mildred Bellows, Frances Miller, Ruth Reuillard and Dorothy McDonald, and Mr. George Baker attended the Melba concert in St. Joseph last night.

Returns to Kansas.

Mrs. Jeff Borden, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, south of the city, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Goodland, Kan., before returning to her home in Meridian, Kan.

Mrs. Cornelius Here.

Mrs. G. R. Cornelius arrived Monday night from Omaha and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin until after the holidays. Mr. Cornelius will arrive later.

Mrs. E. J. Rhoades and daughter Miss Hazel of Burlington Junction, are spending the day with the former's son Bud Rhoades.

Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. Frank Ewing are in Pickering this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Mrs. Wallace Black of McFall, Mo., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins left today for her home.

Lowrey & Shelley, Hopkins; Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., Quitman, were in St. Joseph with cattle yesterday.

Miss Mabel Riffle and Mrs. Alice Broyles are spending a couple of days in St. Joseph.

Albert Logan and Ledford Goatcher of Skidmore were in Maryville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sells of Barnard announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Maurine, Sunday, December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts are business visitors in St. Joseph today.

Miss Angie Waldeier of Parnell was a visitor here yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FISHING AND TOBACCO.

Pioneer Thinks They Helped Him in Reaching Green Old Age.

Grant, Mich.—Hinson Cole, a pioneer of Muskegon and Newaygo counties, who recently passed his one hundred and first milestone, thinks that his green old age is accounted for in part by the fact that for the last eighty years he has used tobacco moderately and always spent a goodly share of his time fishing.

Cole wanted to enlist for the civil war, but was turned down by Uncle Sam, as he was past forty-six years of age and too old for active duty. For eighty years Mr. Cole has enjoyed a local fame as the leading fisherman hereabouts.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Whatever narrows the environment of individuals, or limits their activities, stops their growth and stops social progress.—Prof. Simon Stepan

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Bananas are alive in the market, and this dish is worth the trouble in making if one is fond of bananas. Rub through a sieve, dissolve two and a half tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one and a half cupfuls of milk, add six tablespoonfuls of sugar and the softened gelatin to the banana pulp, also the juice of a lemon strained, one tablespoonful of other fruit juice. Chill, then stir in a cupful of cream whipped. As soon as it begins to set, pour the mixture into a ring mold. When unmolded fill the center with whipped cream, garnished with thinly sliced bananas.

Grape Sherbet.—This is another dish that may be made any time of the year. Boil four cupfuls of water with two cupfuls of sugar for 20 minutes. Add the juice of two lemons and two cupfuls of grape juice. Soften one and a half tablespoonfuls of gelatin in a cupful of water; add to the other mixture, cool and strain into a freezer. Freeze and serve in sherbet cups with a spoonful of whipped cream on top.

Date Cookies.—Cream one cupful of butter, add two cupfuls of brown sugar, add a teaspoonful of salt, three eggs, well beaten, a half teaspoonful of soda, mixed with two tablespoonfuls of sour milk, add a teaspoonful of cinnamon, ginger, allspice, and between four and five cupfuls of flour. Add a cupful and a half of chopped dates, mixed with some flour, roll out and cut with a cookie cutter. Bake ten to twelve minutes in a moderate oven.

Raisin Fritters.—Mix together a fourth of a cupful each of cornstarch and flour, add a half cupful of sugar, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, two and a quarter cupfuls of milk and the beaten yolks of three eggs; cook in a double boiler 15 minutes, then add a half cupful of raisins and pour into a shallow buttered tin to cool. Turn on a board and cut in squares, dip in egg crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve with a hard sauce or with a lemon sauce, if preferred.

Tomato sliced, placed on buttered toast, sprinkle with grated cheese, then placed in the oven long enough to melt the cheese is an appetizing dish to serve for lunch or supper.

Nellie Maxwell

Hunts Brother Fifty-five years. Toledo, O.—After a separation of fifty-five years Mrs. Helen McCullough, a widow of this city, has located her brother, J. D. Bingham, at Kalama zoo, Mich.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 7.—WHEAT—December, \$1.07½; May, \$1.10½.
CORN—December, 65½c; May, 68½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 7.—HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market steady; top, \$6.54; bulk, \$6.20 to 6.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market dull and weak. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 45,000. Market weak and 5 to 10c lower; top, \$6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 52,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Dec. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300. Market dull and weak.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Market weak and 5 to 10c lower; top, \$6.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

DRIES LOSE IN BOONVILLE.

Wets Carry Local Option Election by Majority of 316.

The dries were defeated by a majority of 316 in the local option election held in Boonville Friday. The total number of votes cast was 1,126, which is the largest vote ever polled in Boonville. Of these, 721 were wet.

The election was preceded by heated campaigns. For a month, evangelistic meetings were held in a tabernacle by the Rev. Charles Wheeler and his assistants. The petition to call an election under the local option law was presented to the city council one day after the services started. Mr. Jones, a dry leader from Moberly, came to Boonville to plan the campaign for the dries. Two full-page advertisements were carried by the wets and dries in the Advertiser and the Central Missouri Republican.

In the last local option election the majority for the wets was about 80.

Knights of Pythias, Notice!

At 7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias, there will be election of officers for the coming year, and other business which should be of interest to every K. P.

C. D. WHITE,
Acting C. C.

R. L. McDOUGAL, K. of R. S.

Buys a Farm.

Fayette Bellows purchased last week the 240-acre farm of the Hammond estate, lying seven miles southwest of Maryville.

Booster Prize for Annie Sheley.

Annie Sheley won the prize of \$5 to the person buying the most from outside Nodaway county. Her home is in Taylor county, Iowa.

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

MARK'S

5, 10 and 25c Store
For Your
Christmas Candies,
Nuts and Fruits

Here you will find large assortment to select from and you find our prices right. Teachers and Church Committees are invited to come in and get our prices.

South Side Square

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments.

W. J. LININGER,
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